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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Methodist Church Will Hand Report To The Conference

Wednesday Morning Rev. C. T. Howes and J. D. Rogers left to attend the Florida Annual Conference of The Methodist Church in Florida. The Conference will meet in White Temple Methodist Church, Miami and will be presided over by Bishop Arthur J. Moore of Atlanta, Georgia. Visiting the Conference as guest and speaker will be Bishop Z. T. Kuang of China Methodist Church.

Reports from the pastors and district Superintendents will be heard at the opening session Wednesday beginning at 3:00 p. m. Plans, programs of activities and methods of doing the work in Florida will claim much of the attention of those attending. Several groups are expected to be in attendance at least one day of the Conference.

Bishop Moore may be heard over Radio Station WQAM next Sunday Morning the service beginning at 10:45 a. m. He will read the Conference appointments at the close of the sermon.

First Church is glad to be able to make the report of the activities items: 51 new members this year. Prominent in the reports are these items: 51 new members this year, 137 in two years, a gain of 116 in two years. Present membership 432.

396 in Sunday School enrollment with an average attendance of 186 for past year. Gain in one year in attendance of 16 percent over two years 65 percent. 40 have taken part in definite Training for better work in the church. 21 have attended Camps and Assemblies. 161 in Adult Division of Sunday School beside Officers and Teachers of Sunday School.

101 members in Woman's Society of Christian Service, a gain in two years of 65 percent. One new circle organized with about 25 new members in it.

\$2,566.00 raised for work of the church outside of Pahokee, most of which is Missions of some nature. Total raised for all purposes \$16,273.00. One fine piece of work will not be in the Annual Report for this year but will show its effect next year. That is the underwriting of the church budget for next year by 150 percent plus. This means that there will be funds for Building next year.

There will not be a Morning Worship Service next Sunday Morning due to the absence of the Pastor, and the Evening Service

Children's Clinic Held Each Tuesday

A clinic for crippled children is being held every Tuesday at the Belle Glade Hospital from 10 until 2 p. m. This clinic is for white and colored and includes any child from the area over as far as Moofe Haven. Miss Lester or Miss Mabel Nihoul will conduct the clinic. For transportation call National Red Cross Service in Pahokee, Phone 614. Sadie Barwick, Chairman. For further information concerning the children's clinic those interested should call Mrs. Barwick who will gladly give full and complete information.

Promotional Day For Canal Point Sixth Graders

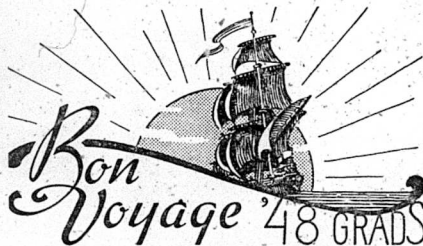
Promotional Day Exercises for the 15 members of the Sixth Grade at the Canal Point School will be held in the school auditorium this Friday morning at 10 o'clock, according to Mrs. Wilma Lence, principal. Most of the members of the class plan to enroll at the Pahokee Junior High School next fall.

The program: Invocation, Rev. Arthur Wilde; welcome address, Wiley Howell; commencement song, sixth grade group; class history, Jacqueline Scruggs; promotional day address, Rev. Wilde; song, "The School We Call Our Own," student body; class prophecy, Bonnie Miller; song, "This is the Hour," Pat Thuberville, vocalist, accompanied by the Flute Band; class will, Frances Wilson; presentation of miniature "diplomas," by first and second grade pupils; farewell address, Joan Goodson; closing song, "Aloha Oe," student body.

Farewell Dance For Senior Class

The annual Farewell Dance for the Pahokee High School Senior Class will be held in the Elks Hall on Friday, June 11, at 8 p. m., under the sponsorship of the Sophomore Class. Music for the affair will be furnished by the Pahokee High School Swing Band with Maestro Robert O. Lampi pounding the ivories.

will be given to the Baccalaureate Service of the high school in the school auditorium.



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

PAHOKEE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 10, 1948

Pahokee High School Graduates

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| DeWitt Andrews | Betty Jane Jensen |
| Marvin Baker | Sibyl Jensen |
| Bobby Baker | Dickie Johnson |
| James Barnes | Ruth Kautz |
| Betty Jo Brooker | Carlton McCall |
| Juanita Corbett DeLoach | Joan McLarty |
| Patsy Ann Creel | Joy Padgett |
| Elwood Dart | Joyce Peacock |
| Lois Echols | Carol Phillips Hodges |
| Denise Gamot | Margaret Powell |
| Gwen Gant | John T. Pickett, Jr. |
| Frank Gillis | Gwenette Reeves |
| Lena Goodson | Frank Rozelle, Jr. |
| Louise Hamilton Stanley | Helen Stokes |
| Doris Harper Sims | Elizabeth Ryals |
| Ray Hatton | Harlan Sears |
| Mary Helen Hooks | Eddie Stanley |
| Helen Howes | Margaret Scruggs |
| Walta Nell Hull | Helen Sterns |
| Eleanor Humphrey | Audrey Walker |
| J. L. Humphrey | Fred Taylor |
| Barbara Jenkinson | Barbara Wroten |
| Americus Quency (Potter) Howell, Jr. | |

Boys Ready For Short Course Trip

Assistant County Agent H. L. Speer said yesterday that plans are complete for the Short Course in Gainesville next week at which time two boys from the Glades will be in attendance. Charles McCurdy of Pahokee and Howard Hill of Belle Glade have been awarded trips to short course for their excellent work in 4-H Club projects. The boys will enjoy the week at college and will have advantage of an outstanding recreational program while they are in Gainesville. Two other boys from the county's east coast section will also be in attendance, Mr. Speer said. The course will start on Monday and continue through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stevens have moved to Clewiston where they will make their home.

Mrs. E. G. Kilpatrick, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Bill McAllpine, has returned to Sanford after a visit of several days with her sisters, Mrs. J. V. Thomas and Mrs. L. J. Fraser, and families in Pahokee.

Scholarships Are Won By Students Of Glades Schools

Helen Howes and Sam Lovell of Pahokee and Helen May Friedheim and Mary Louise Friedheim of Belle Glade were among the 233 high school graduates in the State and the 14 in Palm Beach County who were awarded college scholarships by the State Board of Education Tuesday.

Miss Howes, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Howes, received the \$400 Amos Lewis scholarship. She is a member of the Pahokee High School Class of 1948 and for having the second highest scholastic rating in her class, she will deliver the salutatory address at the commencement exercises on the night of June 10.

Mr. Lovell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lovell, was awarded the \$200 senatorial scholarship. He is also a graduate of Pahokee High School and is now attending the University of Florida following his discharge from the Army last year.

Juniors Organize Disaster Corps

A Disaster Corps to assist in relief work during times of local disaster has been organized within the local chapter of the Junior Red Cross at the Pahokee High School. Students who have signed up for service in the local JRC disaster corps include John Ogle, Julian Snyder, Raymond Caruthers, Stanley Hooks, Payne Jackson, Wilbur Echols, Russell Sims, David Ramey, Stevie Kirk, Johanna McKinstry, Yvonne Weeks, Joan Benton, Irene Vanh, Jannette Adams, Clara Baxter, Nadine Raulerson, Betty Reeves, Betty Hicks, Betty Jo Barwick and Patsy Jensen.

Annuals Arrive For Distribution

Printers delivered this week for distribution to subscribers the Pahokee High School 1948 school annual, sponsored by the Seniors.

Helen Howes was editor-in-chief. She was assisted by James Barnes, assistant editor, Dickie Johnson, business manager, Ray Hatton, assistant business manager, and several department heads. Principal D. D. Caudill served as faculty advisor to the staff.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Pahokee High School Class of 1948

High School Auditorium, Thursday, June 10, 8 p. m.

Concert Pahokee High School Band under direction Robert O. Lampi
Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance" Band
Invocation Rev. A. J. Lively
Salutatory Helen Howes
Commencement address State Atty. Phil O'Connell
Presentation of Special Awards Principal D. D. Caudill
Presentation of diplomas Co. Supt. John I. Leonard
Valedictory Lois Echols
Benediction Rev. J. M. Gresham
Recessional, "Coronation March" Band

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

Pahokee High School Class of 1948

High School Auditorium, Sunday, June 6, 1948

Processional, "Pomp & Circumstance", Robert O. Lampi
Invocation Rev. William T. Blair
Scripture reading Rev. Carl A. Moberg
Hymn, "Faith Of Our Fathers" Congregation
Songs, "The Lord is My Shepherd" and "In the Garden"
—Senior Girls Octet composed of Joan McLarty, Mary Helen Hooks, Lois Echols, Barbara Wroten, Joy Padgett, Margaret Powell, Helen Howes and Helen Stokes.
Baccalaureate sermon Rev. Carson T. Howes
Hymn, "Come Thy Almighty King" Congregation
Benediction Rev. William T. Blair
Recessional, "Priest's March" Robert O. Lampi

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Flood Control And Common Sense



An Editorial.

(By Edgar Pennington Young)

There will be neither Security or Prosperity within Southeastern Florida until a sensible and practical Flood Control program has become a reality.

There are differences of opinion as to what constitutes a practical program.

The opinion of the layman is of little consequence.

Flood Control is purely a matter of Engineering. Engineers are varied and many.

United States Army Engineers have made a survey and have registered their opinion.

Some say the Army Engineer plan will work. Some say it will not. Still others declare positively it will not work.

All Army Engineers were trained and educated in what Engineering they know, at West Point. The course they took in Engineering was supplemented to their other studies which were numerous. It was a sideline.

And this is just why the entire program of the Army Engineers is not accepted by many which includes some able Engineers.

Engineers, as a rule, have received their Degrees by confining their studies to the single branch of Engineering they have chosen as their life's work.

Congress has Billions of American money to dump in the European Ash Can, but when it comes to appropriating a few million for American Flood relief, they suddenly become more Holier-than-Thou than the Pharisees and below about Economy.

For three months I have sought the naked Truth about Flood Control. I have talked with Laymen, prominent Business Executives, and Engineers in various sections of Southeastern Florida.

Some have swallowed hook, line and sinker, the Army Engineers recommendations. Others, including Engineers, who have no axes to grind, seriously doubt if the Plan will work.

One well known Business Executive said to me: "Let them appropriate the \$208,000,000. If we don't get it they will squander it on Europe, and we may as well have the benefit of the Prosperity such an appropriation will create."

The sensible procedure would be to check the Army Engineers Plan with Engineers whose experience has been confined to Flood problems, and who have lived in the Everglades and know the Glades.

Another Executive whose opinions are valuable, and who employs Engineers, made the following statement:

"Control the Lake and you will solve the entire problem. Widen and deepen existing Canals and build one or two more. The cost would be trifling as compared with the vast program recommended. Flooding thousands of acres would be entirely unnecessary under this simple procedure."

This sounds like old fashioned horse sense.

When there is an abundance of water in Lake Okeechobee to meet every requirement why construct other lakes?

The Army Plan, or any other Plan, will never work unless the Water Level in the Lake is sufficiently lowered with the approach of the Hurricane Season. Water does not run up hill.

Army Engineers designed three Bridges a few years ago in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal which connects the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays. The Foundations of these Bridges were built in the water. Everything went fine until a boat got out of control and tapped one of the Foundations. Down went the Bridge with a horrible crash killing everybody on it including the Tender.

The identical thing happened with another of the three Bridges which leaves one of the three awaiting the same Tragedy.

The situation was only remedied by the construction of Overall Bridges with the Foundations back away from the

water, where they should have been in the first place.

It does seem that Army Engineering should have known better.

Let us hope better Engineering has been employed in the Flood Control Plan for the Everglades.

Any Flood Control Policy must protect Property Rights. It must not mutilate Cattle Land, or any other Land, if it can be avoided and without due Restitution.

What has been done to date with regard to Flood Control is thoroughly inadequate. The situation has been worsened and not bettered.

If Aviators would stop deviling with God's nature with their dry ice it might help a lot. During the October hurricane a newspaper could be read for hours after dark so brilliant and prolonged was the lightning,—something before unknown, and which many believe was caused by dare-devils flying to the center of the Hurricane and dropping their ice which split the Hurricane and raised Merry Hell

If the Vanity of Man is not halted he may yet succeed in blowing up the Universe.

Proposed Starch Plant, Clewiston To Be Reconverted

The abandoned starch factory of the U. S. Sugar corp., at Clewiston is slated for a new type of operation soon when the first commercial ramie processing plant in the country will be set up there, according to reports confirmed today by James Dempsey, chairman of the ramie committee of the Palm Beach County Resources Development board.

Dempsey is also manager of the ramie plantations of the Newport Industries in the Everglades section of Palm Beach county. He is also director of the ramie plant of this large agricultural syndicate, which has been set up at Canal Point. An order for \$250,000 in ramie machinery has already been put through for the plant at Clewiston.

The principal difference between the proposed operations at Clewiston and those which have been carried on at Belle Glade and Canal Point for the several years that ramie has loomed as an important product of this region, is the fact that the Clewiston industry will definitely be placed on a production basis for turning out ramie fibre in volume for the textile trade on a commercial basis, whereas heretofore, processing of ramie has been on an experimental basis.

However, the Newport Industries have been sending much of its ramie product to Europe, where additional processing to turn it into textile material has been carried out.

European factories are far ahead of those in this country in processing ramie, and textile interests there have been able to take the product from Newport Industries for refining operations.

The Clewiston plant will meet this European industrial competition by degumming and spinning ramie into textile material and place this area in a position to fill the vast market for the material.

Altmyer - Hough

Mrs. Louie Dempsey of Waldo, Fla., announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Imogene Hough, to Dr. Joseph N. Altmyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Altmyer of Deephoe.

Miss Hough is a graduate of Pahokee High School and made her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rawls, in Pahokee while attending school here. She is now a student nurse at the Alachua County Hospital, Gainesville.

Dr. Altmyer received a degree in veterinary medicine at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., and is now a member of the staff at the Florida State Hospital.

The wedding is scheduled to take place at Waldo on June 10.

Mrs. Homer J. Clause and son, Jack Stanley, have returned from a week's visit in Fort Myers.

Vicki Alley Has A Birthday Party

Mrs. Clyde Alley entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon with a lawn party for her daughter, Vicki, who was celebrating her fourth birthday anniversary. Outdoor games were enjoyed and the guests were presented with balloons and hats as party favors. Mrs. R. L. Brooks assisted the hostess in the serving of refreshments of ice cream, cake, soft drinks and candy.

Among those attending were Brenda Kay Unwin, Bonnie Brooks, Robert Boon, Elizabeth Enecks, Betty Rae Gillis, Harlene Williams, Jerry Upthegrove, Wayne and Bruce Boynton, Sandra Lampi and Clyde Alley, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilkinson are spending a summer vacation on a tour of the northern states and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Bill) Jones and daughter, Zella, plan to leave Sunday for Durham, N. C., for the summer.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Three Mighty Important Ideas

Maybe you read, where a great encyclopedia has sorted all basic ideas into a few select groups. Under the letter "T" they have:

Temperance - Truth - Tyranny.

Sounds like a funny combination. And to philosophize a little, notice that Truth is in the center—between Tyranny and Temperance.

Now and then you hear folks criticize temperate people who enjoy a moderate glass of beer... who talk about "two beers" getting some one into trouble, and claim: "There ought to be a law!"

Then Truth steps in between, and points out that two beers never got anybody into trouble—and that somebody's trying to distort the facts. No, there shouldn't be a law—there should be Truth.

From where I sit, those ideas are arranged just right. Temperance on one side, Tyranny on the other—and Truth in the middle—seeing that Tyranny never encroaches upon Temperance.

Joe Marsh

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Historical Stamp To Honor Florida

Highlights of Florida History portrayed in colorful poster stamps, beginning with a series on the romance of Florida, is the objective of the Florida Historical Research Institute, now offering charter memberships. The issuance of the initial series of 24 Poster Stamps illustrating 24 different historical subjects, is planned as the feature of Florida History Week, December 5th to 11th, 1948, first anniversary of the opening of the great new Everglades National Park. Charter memberships at \$1.00 which will include the first issue of 24 stamps and an album with related research data for each scene pictured, now are open. Later memberships are set at \$1.50.

The Florida Historical Research Institute is designed as an organization to promulgate public interest in State history, natural resources, flora and fauna, industrial development and other appropriate subjects, in co-operation with presently organized local historical societies. Its activities have the endorsement of leading citizens interested in historical research, and the medium of historical poster stamps has been chosen as a means of presenting to the general public a dramatic review of Florida's history from the time of the Spanish explorers.

On each succeeding anniversary of the opening of the Everglades National Park, a new series of 24 stamps will be issued to supplement previous issues. Each series will have its own album. A binder will be made available to contain the albums, thus compiling a pictorial history of absorbing interest. In addition to out-of-state charter memberships, plans are being completed to compile a large membership of Florida citizens in preparation for observance of Florida History Week in December.

The pattern of the Poster Stamp plan in the program of the Florida Historical Research Institute, is unique in its broad scope and treatment of historical data of Florida. In addition to the annual issue of stamps and albums, the Institute will send its members a bulletin issued periodically which will be devoted to the activities of the various historical societies of the State.

Pre-publication \$1.00 subscriptions and inquiries regarding membership in the Florida Historical Research Institute for reservations to cover the Florida History Week issue of pictorial historical poster stamps, should be addressed to Florida Historical Research Institute, 3007 Granada Street, Tampa 9, Florida.

J. W. VANN TO TEACH MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will have as their Teacher next Sunday Morning Mr. J. W. Vann, who is Vice President of the Class. Mr. Vann is well known having been in charge of the Pahokee Migratory Camp for some years. The presence of every member of the church is expected to greet and encourage each other by their presence. It is good to see new faces almost every Sunday. Now that the Vegetable work of the Glades is over, and despite the fact that many will be gone for most of the summer it is expected that the Men's Bible Class will continue to show real growth, in attendance, in interest and in achievement. Be sure and hear Mr. Vann next Sunday Morning at 9:45 a. m.

GIRL SCOUT MEETING

Next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock citizens are requested to meet at the Canal Point school to reorganize the Girl Scout Troop. All interested persons are requested to be present, especially members of the Parent-Teacher association.

SPEAKER



Don C. Patterson, administrative director of the Florida Citrus Mutual and former advertising director of the Scripps-Howard Newspapers, New York City, will be among the speakers who will address the convention of the Florida Publicity and Public Relations Association at Key West. Dates of the meeting are June 6, 7, 8, 1948.

Shower For Miss Eva Gainey In Pahokee

Miss Nellie Latham, Mrs. R. M. Sanders, Mrs. Glenn Carr, Mrs. J. T. Strickland and Mrs. W. E. Bridges entertained at the woman's clubhouse on Thursday evening of last week with a bride's shower honoring Miss Eva Gainey whose marriage to Melvin Spooner will take place at the Pahokee Methodist Church on Sunday, June 6.

The hostesses used bouquets of roses, Easter lilies, asters and fern in decorating the clubhouse for the affair. Mrs. R. W. Sanders and Mrs. Tommy Walker sang two vocal duets, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. C. Graham. Piano solos were played by Miss Clarice Nason, Miss Delonna Jones and Mrs. Graham. Mrs. Bridges assisted the bride-elect in the opening of the many lovely gifts.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served by the hostesses to approximately 70 guests.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"GOD THE ONLY CAUSE AND CREATOR" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, June 6.

The Golden Text is: "All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name. For thou art great and doest wonderful things: thou art God alone" (Psalms 86:9, 10).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast" (Psalms 33:8, 9).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The admission that there can be material substances requires another admission,—namely, that Spirit is not infinite and that matter is self-creative, self-existent, and eternal. From this it would follow that there are two eternal causes, warring forever with each other; and yet we say that Spirit is supreme and all-presence" (278:16).

In recognition of his services as president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in 1936, William L. Batt, president of SKF Industries, Inc., was presented with a past president's pin by the organization's president, E. G. Bailey of New York City. Presentation was made at the Engineering Progress Show held May 11-16 at Philadelphia's Franklin Institute.

Sheriffs To Meet June 15 In WPB

The annual convention of the Florida Sheriff association, scheduled for June 15 and 16 in West Palm Beach held at the George Washington hotel, and will be the occasion for speeches by Gov. Millard Caldwell and nominee for governor, Fuller Warren.

About 350 members are expected at the yearly conclave, and arrangements have been made to receive arrivals on the afternoon of June 14. Registrations will be made in the lobby of the George Washington.

Sheriff Alex Littlefield of Volusia county is president of the association.

Auxiliary Meeting At Boynton Home

The American Legion Auxiliary, Post 90, met at the home of Mrs. Joe Tom Boynton Tuesday night with the new president, Mrs. Kenneth Mock, presiding for the first time.

The group voted to continue regular meetings through the summer months. Plans were made to entertain Mrs. V. V. Allison of West Palm Beach, district president, at a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Tom Boynton on the night of June 29. Mrs. Mock, Mrs. Paul Tillery, Mrs. M. Carlton and Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Jr., were named on the refreshments committee for this meeting. It was announced that the Auxiliary will sponsor a pot luck supper at the woman's clubhouse prior to the regular meeting of Post 90 next Monday night. Mrs. John E. Wilson reported that the Auxiliary has received from the City Council a year's franchise to operate a concession at the swimming pool in the city park when the pool is completed.

Mrs. Mock appointed Mrs. James Stafford, Mrs. O. R. Blech and Mrs. Wilson on the constitution and bylaws committee. New chairmen of other standing committees were named as follows: Mrs. John T. Pickett, membership; Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Jr., Girls State; Mrs. Hugo Boe, poppy day; Mrs. George Jordan, publicity; Mrs. J. T. Boynton, Americanism; Mrs. O. R. Blech, church welfare; Mrs. M. Carlton, program and junior activities; Mrs. Jack Phillips, registration and sunshine; Mrs. Cecil Gray, rehabilitation; Mrs. Paul Tillery, music; Mrs. Wesley Aldridge, Pan-American activities; Mrs. Carmen Salvatore, Jr., scrapbook.

The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Hugo Boe on July 13 with Mrs. Owen Todd, acting as co-hostess. Mrs. Boynton was assisted in the serving of refreshments Tuesday evening by Mrs. Stafford, co-hostess.

Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Miller

Come Sunday-Monday comes another cinematic triumph to the screen of the Prince Theatre. This time it is "Scudda-Hoo! Scudda-He!", which stars John Haver and Lon McCallister, with Walter Brennan, Anne Revere and Natalie Wood as the principal featured players.

Here you have the story of a gathering storm . . . within the heart of a young girl, innocent and with each other; and yet we say that Spirit is supreme and all-presence" (278:16).

This beautiful technicolor masterpiece is from the same studio that made "Home in Indiana," and you've never forgotten that one.

Yes, folks, you are really going to witness one of the best down to earth comedy-dramas that you have seen in some time when you see "Scudda-Hoo! Scudda-He!" See you at the movie—Mal.

SPEAKER



Loyal Frisbie, President of the Florida Press Association, will be among the speakers scheduled to address the Florida Publicity and Public Relations Association during their three-day convention at Key West, June 6, 7, 8, 1948. Frisbie will talk on the subject of Press reaction to publicity releases.



Mrs. Ed Forbes of West Palm Beach, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Steven Irla and son, Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas, visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas, and her sister, Mrs. Edna Barrett, here on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colson and son, Jimmy, moved Tuesday from Pahokee to a farm near Ocala. The residence on Bacon Point Road vacated by the Colsons has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McIlwain who moved into their new home on Thursday. The Stuckey residence vacated by the McIlwains will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wilson and children who plan to move in today.

Mrs. J. R. York took members of her Latin classes at Pahokee High School to Sarasota Saturday for a study of Roman art and other exhibits at the Ringling Art Museum.

Olaf Boe was a business visitor in Miami on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Nellie Latham and Audie Hooks spent Saturday in Tampa and were accompanied home by Tinker Christian, who has completed the school year at Florida Military Academy, St. Petersburg.

Kenny McIntosh, Alfred Kahu and Porte Johnson, cadets at Florida Military Academy, St. Petersburg, have returned to spend the summer vacation with their parents in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baldwin, former Pahokee residents who have lived in Panama City for the past few years, have returned to Pahokee where Mr. Baldwin has accepted his former position as manager of Berry's Funeral Home. He will be assisted by C. R. Wetherington, Jr.

Rev. Robert Johnson, assistant superintendent of the National Youth Conference of the Church of God, is conducting a two-weeks' revival at the Church of God in Pahokee. Services are being held each night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson have gone to Nashville, Tenn., to attend commencement exercises at Scarritt College this Friday, June 4, at which time their daughter, Miss Margaret Anderson, will receive a bachelor of arts degree. It is reported that Miss Anderson has accepted a position as director of youth work and secretary to the pastor at the First Methodist Church in Lake City, Fla.

DR. WALLER'S RECEPTIONIST

Miss Peggy Ann Moreb will be in Miami during the month of June, in the employ of Dr. C. F. Waller as receptionist.

Okeechobee Race Battle Gains The Ear Of Governor

OKEECHOBEE — The governor's office has been asked to investigate an election night altercation between whites and negroes at the Markham Bros. canning plant here.

Allen Markham, co-owner of the plant, said he had asked the governor to make a special investigation of the affair in which "12 or 15" white men threatened 68 negro canning plant workers.

Sgt. T. E. Johns of the Florida highway patrol, said in Miami he and another investigator had been working on the incident but did not reveal his findings.

Sheriff Newton Stewart said he had been investigating since the incident occurred a week ago tonight, assisted by Chief of Police Carlyle Thomas. He said a warrant had been sworn out for arrest of a white man in the case, but he had not been apprehended.

A negro reported cut during the melee was taken to a Sebring hospital Wednesday and a Highlands county deputy sheriff said he was told the Negro was doing all right.

Markham said the affair started during a 9 a. m. lunch period when the white men, armed with gas handies and lengths of pipe, entered the plant and ordered the Negroes to "get in those trucks and get out of town."

He attributed the attack to resentment over Negroes being hired to can tomatoes, but said all available white labor was used on daytime shifts and Negroes were on the night shift only.

Woman's Society To Have Program

"I Am My Brother's Keeper" will be the subject of a worship service program to be presented at the June meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Pahokee First Methodist Church Monday at 3:30 p. m., with Mrs. John A. Dulany, program chairman, in charge.

The program will be presented by out-of-town guests including Mrs. Boyd Vorhees, Mrs. A. R. Harrington and Mrs. F. M. Wilcox of the Canal Point Methodist Church and Mrs. A. L. Wallis, Mrs. J. M. Gedhild, Mrs. Jack Hoffman of the Belle Glade Community Methodist Church, Mrs. David Stoddard of Belle Glade, vocal soloist, and Mrs. Sydney K. Smith, Jr., also of Belle Glade, pianist, will present a musical number. Each WSCS member is urged to bring a guest to the meeting.

Convention Planned Miami June 6, 7, 8

MIAMI—Florida publicists and public relations executives from all sections of the State will gather here next week end for a three day convention and tour that will take them to Key West and return.

Two groups will be represented, the Florida Publicity and Public Relations Association and the Florida Attractions Association.

Meetings of both organizations will be held Sunday afternoon at the Columbus Hotel and during the evening both groups will be guests of publisher Knight of the Miami Herald for a tour of the Herald plant.

At 8 a. m. Monday the tour to Key West will start. Greyhound buses will carry the groups and at Homestead breakfast will be served by the Chamber of Commerce and city officials. Polly Rose and John Baile, publishers of the Redland District News were responsible for arranging this party.

From Homestead the group will journey to Key West for luncheon, with headquarters at the LaConcha Hotel.

Girl Scouts Hold Final Meeting Of Season Tuesday

Members of the Pahokee Girl Scout Troop presented a special program honoring their mothers, who were guests, at the last regular meeting of the season held Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church.

The program included three playlets on "Scout Laws," two songs and a folk dance. Lovina Williams, troop scribe, reviewed the activities and accomplishments of the troop during the past year and Joann Platt gave the treasurer's report in the absence of Donna Gail Jensen, troop treasurer.

Joyce Lindsey, who had a record of 100 per cent attendance at troop meetings during the year, was

presented with a gift for being the outstanding scout in the troop for the year. Special recognition was given to Shirley Whidden and Jeannie Platt for attending all but two meetings and to Olive Gonzales, Sandra Long, and Donna Lynn May for being present at all but three meetings.

A special prize awarded to Rose Marie Henderson for selling the most tickets to the motion picture, "It Happened on Fifth Avenue," which was sponsored by the troop and to Joyce Lindsey for collecting the most clothing for the rummage sale sponsored recently by the troop.

Mrs. Joe Tom Boynton, troop captain, presented tenderfoot pins to Jeanine Mock, Kay Friend, Annette McIntosh and Ruby Gunner. Mrs. Boynton announced a special meeting of the troop for June 8.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served. Guests were Mrs. Fred Hickerson, Mrs. J. W. Rogers, Mrs. Vinson Henderson, Mrs. C. Miller, Mrs. S. L. Lindsey, Mrs. L. Platt, Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, Mrs. Rupert Mock, Mrs. Parnell Enecks, Mrs. L. L. Shirley, Mrs. Becky Starling, Mrs. R. R. Long and Mrs. John A. Dulany.

Mrs. Thurmond W. Knight, sponsor of the Intermediate Girls Auxiliary at the Pahokee First Baptist Church, was honored on her birthday anniversary at a surprise party given by members of the IGA at the Fellowship Hall Friday evening.

Lions Clubs Join For Installation

The joint meeting of Pahokee, Belle Glade and Clewiston Lions Clubs for the annual installation of new officers of the three clubs and ladies night program and banquet will be held in the Belle Glade Legion Hall on Friday, June 18, at 8 p. m., according to an announcement made at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club. The original date of June 11 for this affair was postponed when it was found to conflict with the Belle Glade High School commencement exercises.

H. H. Burnie of Miami, guest speaker, gave a talk on "Community Hospitalization Insurance." He was introduced by A. Q. Howell, program chairman.

PAHOKEE MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The unusually large summer attendance of the Pahokee's Men's Bible Class continues to be the joy of the group. One by one the enrollment increases with the hope that the objective of 200 might not be too far distant. This Sunday's lesson will be taught by the teacher Rev. C. A. Moberg and should be one of much interest in view of conditions in the world today. What about Nebuchadnezzar's dream? How did Daniel interpret it? What about the ten toes? Has this part come to pass? What is meant by the stone kingdom? Will Nebuchadnezzar's image be repeated? By Whom? What about a world dictator? Where are we as concerning Bible prophecy? What is prophecy? Is the Book of Revelation past? Why is it not understood? Why is it neglected? Why does the average church member know so little about the Bible? Why so much ecclasticism and so little of the spiritual? A most cordial invitation is extended to all unaffiliated men and visitors to attend Sunday at 9:45, Fellowship Hall on Bacom Point Road.

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Prince Succeeded As Board Chairman By "Check" Byrd

County Commission Chairman John Prince Thursday announced his immediate resignation from that post because of poor health and returned to his duties as commission representative from District 3.

Prince, who has served as chairman for the past two and one half years, was immediately succeeded in the post by veteran Commissioner C. Y. Byrd of Delray Beach. Lake Lytal, for more than five years commissioner from West Palm Beach District 2, was appointed vice-chairman.

Following a motion of acceptance by Commissioner A. A. Poston, and a second by Paul Rardin, Everglades commissioner, Prince and Byrd exchanged places on the board.

Poston said that Chairman Prince sometime ago brought up the subject of relinquishing the post of chairman because of ill health and orders from his physician to ease up on his duties, and the board agreed to the appointment of Commissioner Byrd, with Lytal as vice-chairman.

Prince, in leaving the chair, thanked the commission for the continued cooperation he has received, but said that it was necessary because of poor health that he decrease his duties, and under the orders of his physician, go on a vacation this summer. He said he would continue with the board as a member and assured his colleagues of his cooperation.

Commissioner Byrd, in accepting the new post, said he realized the honor and the responsibility and would lean heavily on Commissioner Lytal until next January when a regular appointment comes up.

The new chairman is a veteran on the board, having served since 1932, and next January will be senior member, when A. A. Poston, elected also in 1932, leaves office. Since 1945 he has been vice chairman, and in 1946 he was re-named for his first four year term since the time for holding office was doubled by amendment to the Constitution. In that year he successfully defended the office against R. C. Lawson.

A native Floridian, Mr. Byrd has made his home at Delray Beach since 1924, a year after he was graduated from the University of Florida Law College. After a short time in the law office of the late S. C. Kearley he opened his own office at Delray Beach.

The retiring chairman has served on the board since 1935. He was elevated to the chairmanship in 1945 after having served as vice-chairman. A native of New York, he made his home at Lake Worth since 1912.

Prince is completing his first full four-year term and is slated for re-election for another four

years in November. He was unopposed for renomination in the Democratic primaries.

During his years as commissioner, he has been regarded by his fellow workers as a liberal, progressive official.

Commissioner Lytal, the new vice-chairman, was first elected to the board in 1942, and continues in office for two more years before his post will be subject to election again. He has made his home in West Palm Beach since boyhood. Throughout his years on the commission he has devoted virtually all his time to his duties.

Mrs. Parker Hostess To Woman's Society

Fifteen members were present when the Woman's Society of Christian Science met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Parker in Canal Point. Mrs. C. L. Stuart presided and Mrs. F. W. Cross led the devotional service. The program on "Christians, Alcohol, and Public Health" was presented by Mrs. W. K. Buchanan.

Report was made of the book study "Committed Unto Us" which was held May 25th and was attended by twelve members. With this meeting the Society adjourned for the summer; the next meeting to be held in September.

SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Betty Hicks entertained several friends at a slumber party at her home in Canal Point last Friday night. Those attending were: Barbara Wilkinson, Clara Baxter, Ina Russom, Nina Russom, Vera King and Patsy Batchelor.

Welfare Board Is Swamped With Requests For Help

With an unprecedented number of Aid to Dependent Children applications continuing to be received, the State Welfare Board has found it necessary to take immediate action changing its policies so that every resource within the family group be used in order to stay within funds appropriated until the next session of the Legislature, the District No. 10 Welfare Board was advised by Mr. Emmet Safay, chairman.

It was further stated that the present high cost of living, which is having a disastrous effect upon persons with limited or no income, is causing many families to seek assistance from the State Welfare Board as the only means of providing the bare necessities of life. As a result of the large number of applications being approved for Aid to Dependent Children, more than 18,000 families would be placed on the rolls during the month of June. This is the maximum number which can be carried during the next fiscal year at the present average grant. "Under the circumstances the State Welfare Board found it necessary to either further restrict its eligibility requirements relating to parental support and care or withhold approving any more applications regardless of need," Mr. Safay stated.

"The Board recognizes the fact that the average grant will not meet one hundred per cent of the minimum need of Aid to Dependent Children families, and for this reason first consideration should

henceforth be given to families that have little or no available resources," Mr. Safay concluded.

SPAGHETTI PARTY

Miss Betty Hicks entertained several of her friends at an outdoor spaghetti party. Following the supper the group attended the movies. Attending and enjoying the evening were: Barbara Wilkinson, Vera King, Patsy Batchelor, Clara Baxter, Ina Russom, Nina Russom, Johanna McKinstry, Betty Jo Barwick, Huston Connell, Clark Johnstone, J. D. Harpley, Bill Elam and John Ogle.

PAHOKEE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. A. Moberg, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pahokee, will preach Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, and will use for his text the book of Philimon. This remarkable portion of the New Testament contains but one chapter. There will be no service at night. The church will cooperate with the school in its annual baccalaureate. The pastor will read the scripture.

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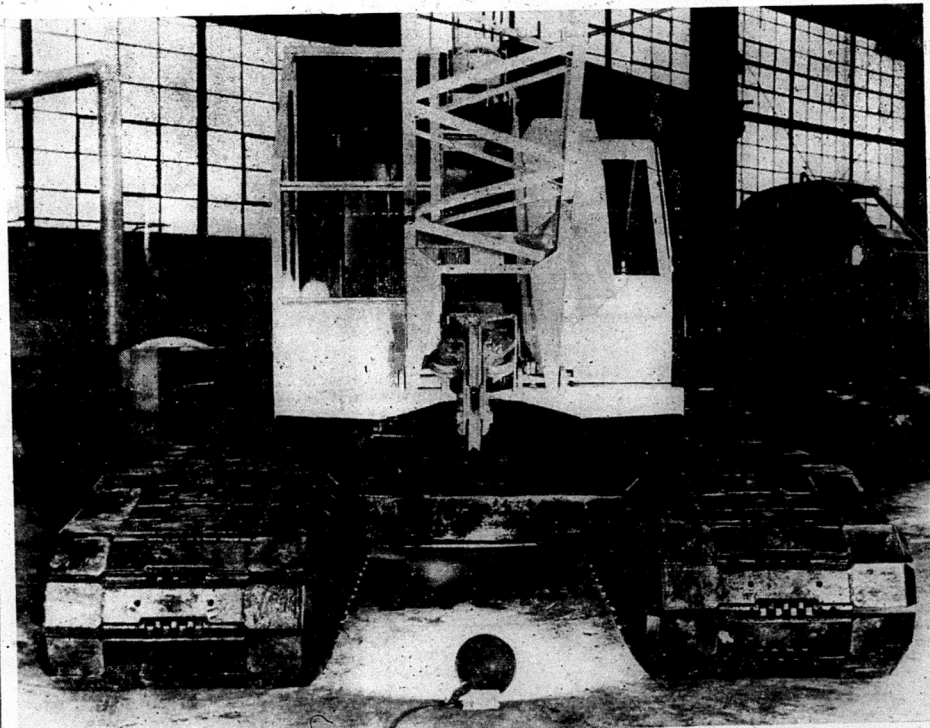
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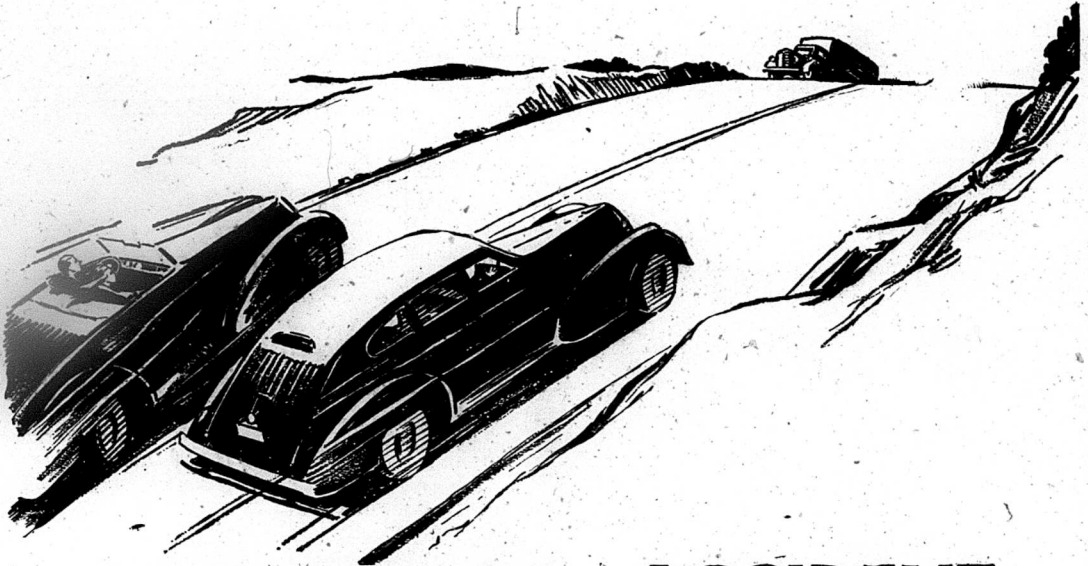
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